GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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SECURITY CHECK OF LEGISLATORS FOR BOARDING PLANES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether MPs, MLAs and other high level officers of theGovernment are required to undergo security checks like frisking, passing through metal detector etc. at the airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal for exempting them from such security checks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (d): All air passengers have to undergo security checks before embarkation at the airport, except a few dignitaries exempted on protocol and security considerations. There is no proposal at present to give exemption to MPs, MLAs and high level officers from these checks.